

## ELEGANT WEDDING IN EAST RADFORD

Beautiful Tableaux Scene and Beautiful Decorations.

### A BRILLIANT COMPANY

Miss Elizabeth Shelburne Becomes the Bride of Mr. Redmond Ira Roop, the Common-wealth's Attorney of Montgomery County—The Visitors.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
EAST RADFORD, VA., Dec. 11.—The Baptist Church of East Radford was the scene this evening of the most interesting and fashionable wedding that has taken place in the city for years.

The contracting parties were Mr. Redmond Ira Roop, of Christiansburg, Va., a young lawyer of fine promise, and already honored by his county, in that he was elected Commonwealth's attorney for Montgomery the first year after he graduated in law. He is a young man of irreproachable character, of striking appearance, pleasant in manner, kind of heart and deservedly very popular.

The bride, Miss Elizabeth Shelburne, is the bright and attractive daughter of Mr. J. W. Shelburne. An accomplished horsewoman, beloved and admired by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, her sweet and attractive manner wins and holds the love and esteem of all those whom she meets.

The church was beautifully and very artistically decorated under the tasteful guidance of Mrs. H. C. Preston, and an able corps of assistants. The prevailing colors were green and white, with evergreens, lilies, roses and chrysanthemums predominating.

SCENE FROM FAIRYLAND.  
The effect was greatly enhanced by myriads of small, colored, artistically arranged in stars and crescents and other beautiful and unique designs, intricately interwoven with the evergreens and flowers. The whole effect was like a scene from fairyland, and no description could do it justice.

The large number of people who were fortunate enough to get in the church were seated by the following usher: Mr. J. E. B. Cassel, G. E. Cassel, Jr., J. Kyle Montague, J. Gale Anderson, Harry Elliott, and William Rosevelt.

Mr. Roop, at the appointed hour, the bride party entered the church in the following order: Beautiful little Misses Mary Craig and Willie Shelburne, quaintly attired in white and carrying baskets of roses, started down the aisle just as the sweet strains of Lohengrin, coming seemingly from a bank of flowers, under the magic touch of Mrs. Irving Miller, the flower girls swung wide open the gates of roses and chrysanthemums, through which passed the bridesmaids, by the left and the groomsmen by the right entrance, meeting in the middle aisle and passing down in couples in the following order: Miss Lily Spindle, of Roanoke, in pink silk, with Louis Ingles, of Radford; Miss Sophia Washington, of Radford, in blue organza, with Mr. John Roop, of Christiansburg; Miss Alice Shaw, of East Radford, in white organza, with Captain T. W. Spindle, of Roanoke; Miss Birdie Shelburne, of Baltimore, in white organza, with point d'esprit and satin ribbon, with James H. Cowan, of Montgomery; Miss Mary Craig, of Roanoke, in white organza, point d'esprit and silver trimmings, with Captain William G. Kent, of Wytheville; following these came the maid of honor, Miss Mollie James Milner, of Danville, carrying roses, handsomely groomed, dressed in white, trimmed with white satin ribbons and real lace. With her was a dainty little maid, Miss Francis Shelburne, sister of the bride, bearing the ring on a white velvet cushion.

The maid of honor, Miss Milner, carried pink roses, the bridesmaids all had white carnations and the groomsmen wore carnations.

HEDGEROW OF FLOWERS.  
The attendants formed a hedgerow by holding up their flowers in such manner as to form an arch, under which the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, passed to kneel beneath the marriage bell of chrysanthemums and lilies.

The bride was attired in a soft white silk, en train, with bertha real lace, chiffon and applique; jewels, an antique set of magnificent pearls. Her veil was fastened with a diamond pin, of great value. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, and never looked more beautiful.

From the vestry-room came the groom and his best man, Judge Walter M. Pierce, of Christiansburg. The father stepping back, the groom took his place by the bride, and in most impressive manner the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Silas Shelburne, of Roanoke city, uncle of the bride. Just before the benediction, Mrs. George Tate Kearns, of East Radford, sang, in her usually delightful manner, "O Perfect Love."

The selection arranged specially for this occasion, the bride and groom kneeling while, after the organ pealed forth Mendelssohn, the party left the church, first the bride and groom, followed by ring bearer, then maid of honor, with Judge M. E. Pierce, and the following them came the attendants and visitors.

THE RECEPTION.  
From the church the bride party was driven to Hotel Norwood, where a reception was tendered them by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelburne.

The hotel parlors were beautifully decorated in flowers and evergreens. An elegant collation was daintily served in the spacious dining-room. Great fun and merriment was produced by the cutting of the large bride cake.

Some of those besides the bride party present at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Kegley, of Wytheville; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Kearns, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Guernsey, Colonel and Mrs. Washington, and Mrs. H. C. Preston, Judge and Mrs. J. P. Cassel, and Dr. C. H. Shelburne, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Shelburne and Mrs. Lemon. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Roop left via Norfolk for a southern tour.

THE VISITORS.  
Some of the visitors from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Kegley, of Wytheville; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cowles, of Williamsburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Guernsey, of Richmond; Miss Lillie Stone Betts, of Norfolk; Mr. Harry White, of Roanoke, and Dr. Sid. Roop, of Gate City.

The popular couple received numerous and costly presents of gold, silver and cut glass.

It was a very happy occasion, long to be remembered by the many friends of this charming couple, who start out in life under such favorable auspices and with the good wishes of all.

Oswald—Eastburn.  
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 11.—Mr. H. I. Oswald, a prominent young business man, and Miss Reba E. Eastburn, daughter of Mr. Oliver Eastburn, both of Spotsylvania county, were married to-

## Elegant Holiday Gifts.

We desire to announce that our preparations for the holiday days have been completed and select and elegant stock of

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to be found in the South. Christmas shoppers will, therefore, find it decidedly to their advantage to visit this store before making purchases, as lower prices for the same qualities you cannot find.

**The Nowlan Company,**  
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night at 7 o'clock at the historic Salem church, in that county, four miles from this city, which was beautifully decorated.

Rev. W. J. Decker officiated, Miss Nettie B. Eastburn, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. H. H. Gravatt, of this city, best man. The ushers were Messrs. S. E. Eastburn, H. F. Crismon, Jr., George P. King, S. B. Leavelle, of this city, and Adolph Morris and Oliver E. Morrison, of Spotsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Nowlan came to this city after the ceremony and took the north-bound train for a bridal trip. Upon their return they will occupy their handsome new residence, near Screemersville.

### BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

Miss Susie Gertrude Hanks the Bride of Mr. W. E. Headley.  
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
FARMHAM, VA., Dec. 11.—Jerusalem Baptist Church, Farmham, Va., was the scene of a beautiful marriage, Thursday evening, when Mr. William Eugene Headley led to the altar Miss Susie Gertrude Hanks, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. George W. Hanks, of Richmond county.

The bride was handsomely attired in white silk, elaborately trimmed with lace, and wore orange blossoms and a blue veil and carried in her hand a Bible.

The bridesmaids were all dressed in white and carried white carnations. The church had been beautifully decorated with evergreens and white chrysanthemums. The church was illuminated by chandeliers and wax candles. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard Edwards, pastor of the church.

The bride party was tendered a reception at Captain Thomas W. Headley's, father of the groom. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents.

A MINISTER'S BRIDE.  
Rev. W. Tupper Wingfield Weds Miss Roberta Fitch.  
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Dec. 11.—The Rev. W. Tupper Wingfield, pastor of the Gordonsville Baptist Church, but until recently of this city, and Miss Roberta Fitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Fitch, of Belmont, were married in the High-Street Baptist Church today at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. H. W. Tribble, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Turpin.

The Rev. R. P. Smith, pastor of the Christian Church, acted as the best man, and Miss Virginia Fitch, of Lynchburg, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The ushers were Messrs. Charles H. Fitch, of Staunton, and J. T. Fitch, of this city, brothers of the bride; Messrs. N. T. Wingfield and E. P. Wingfield, of this city, brothers of the groom.

Green—Chambliss.  
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
EMPORIA, VA., Dec. 11.—Rufus J. Green and Miss Anna Chambliss were married at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at "Woodville," the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. H. Chambliss. The marriage was quiet and attended only by the immediate families and a few intimate friends. Miss Chambliss is the granddaughter of General John R. Chambliss, and is a very attractive young lady. Mr. Green is a prominent and successful business man of Emporia, and is well and favorably known throughout this section. The young couple left immediately on a northern tour.

King—Crew.  
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
ASHLAND, VA., Dec. 11.—Mr. A. P. King and Miss Nellie R. Crew took the 9:30 train here this morning for Washington, where they were married this afternoon. They were accompanied by Mr. Hartley, of Richmond. The bride is a popular and attractive young lady and is a daughter of Mr. C. W. Crew, Mayor pro tem of Ashland, while the groom is a young man connected with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, where he is held in high esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. King will return here tonight and spend their honeymoon, after which they will reside in Richmond.

Wenner—Everhart.  
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
LEESBURG, VA., Dec. 11.—A pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at Waterford last evening at 6 o'clock, when Miss Katie Everhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Everhart, became the bride of Mr. Henry M. Wenner. The ceremony was witnessed only by the intimate friends and relatives of the two parties, and was performed at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Walter M. Everhart, in Waterford, the Rev. Charles Herndon officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenner will make their home in the county at the groom's residence, near Lovesville.

Moss—Carpenter.  
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 11.—J. Wellford Moss and Miss Cora Margaret Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carpenter, were married tonight at the residence of the bride, Rev. W. H. D. Harper officiating.

Thomas—Deering.  
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 11.—Miss Mary Fannie Deering and Mr. Rufus Thomas, of Bedford, were married at Vinton today, Rev. J. A. Barnhardt officiating.

Marriage License.  
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
KING GEORGE, VA., Dec. 11.—A marriage license was issued here today to Stansbury Bradshaw and Mrs. Susan R. Nelson, of Northumberland county, Va.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.  
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Nina Sturtevant Lipcomb has begun divorce proceedings against her husband, Bernard Lipcomb, and as the defendant will make no fight against the decree it will probably be granted in a short time. It is a case of agreeing to disagree. Cruelty is alleged. Miss Stringfield and Mr. Lipcomb were married suddenly in Washington last spring. Last August the husband left his wife and went to his home in Petersburg, where he has been ever since. Both parties to the suit are under twenty-one years of age.

Officer Pettus, of the Chesapeake and Ohio staff, this morning arrested Richard Patterson, alias Jim Jones, a negro, whom he caught in the act of breaking into a car on the yards.

The Circuit Court is engaged in the trial of the suit of Sol Miller and L. A. Meyers against the City of Newport News. The action is brought to recover \$2,000 damages for alleged injury done to property by the Twenty-fifth Street paving.

The School Board to-morrow night will elect a principal for the East-End school to succeed E. T. Chestnut, who resigned a short time ago while charges against him were being investigated.

The congregation of the Newport News Baptist Church has decided to purchase three additional lots for the new church, making eight in all.

The bath-shed Kearsarge came up from Old Point this morning to take on coal for her bunkers.

VIRGINIA BILLS.  
Senator Martin Gives Congress a Week's Work.  
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Senator Martin has introduced the following bills:

Providing an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River.

One hundred thousand dollars for the construction of a public building at Charlottesville.

To grant an increase of pension to Mary Jane Faulkner.

To remove charge of desertion now standing against military record of Michael Hayes.

To authorize Secretary of the Navy to purchase a parcel of property adjacent to the Gosport navy-yard.

## MUCH TOBACCO IN PETERSBURG

Merchants Complain of Lack of Holiday Trade.

### A BOY FALLS IN A WELL.

The Women of a Washington-Street Residence Frighten a Robber by Their Cries—Short Money Changers Sent to Jail.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 11.—There is a great deal of tobacco now being brought to this city, and its sales will result in an increase of business in Petersburg. Merchants throughout the city complain of lack of trade, and especially of holiday trade, and attribute this to the had season for handling tobacco.

At the break yesterday and today representatives of the American Tobacco Company purchased nearly all of the lugs, and the prices are consequently higher than they would otherwise have been. Doubtless each day between now and the holiday season there will be an increase in the tobacco brought to this market. The farmers are also bringing in large quantities of peanuts. The prices remain firm, but no large sales have been reported.

FELL IN A WELL.  
A little son of Arthur Talley fell into a well on Commerce Street this afternoon and narrowly escaped drowning. The boy sank twice before he was rescued and was resuscitated only by heroic efforts.

A man was discovered concealed in the hallway of the residence of Michael Rahly, on Washington Street, last night. The object of the man was believed to have been robbery, but the women of the house discovered him, and the cries they set up caused him to leave in haste.

O. P. Shields and A. Rheinhardt, two young men who were arrested yesterday, charged with being short-money changers, were required by the Mayor this morning to give bond in the sum of \$300 for their good behavior for six months. They were sent to jail, being unable to give bond.

WEDDED IN HALIFAX.  
Mr. James B. Magee and Miss Estelle Parrish, of Petersburg, were married in Halifax, N. C., yesterday afternoon.

Mr. John A. Branch, a druggist of this city, and Miss Lizzie Robbins, left this morning for Washington, where they were married this afternoon.

Captain Ambrose Bond, who was paralyzed several days ago, is now greatly improved.

Detective Tomlinson, of Richmond, was in Petersburg this morning, in the case of Herbert Harris and Henry Pierson, the two Richmond negroes serving a jail sentence in Petersburg.

WILL DEER BUILDING.  
The Robert Porter Brewing Company will delay the building of its large warehouse at River and Second Streets until the Constitutional Convention has taken final action on the Quarles-Barbour bill.

The company proposes erecting a building to cost about \$25,000. Mr. William Koening, manager of the company in this city, has just returned from Alexandria, Va., where he was in conference with the officials.

E. W. Buchanan, a trunk-maker, swallowed a chance of laudanum yesterday evening with suicidal intent. Dr. Shippen rendered him medical attention, and after restoring him to consciousness had him taken to the jail to prevent his further attempting to take his life. He would give no reason for his action, but says he will repeat it.

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### MRS. CARSON ILL.

A New Coal Company Organized at Lynchburg—Liquor Dealers to Protest.  
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## DAUGHTERS HOLD A FINE MEETING

Richmond Chapter Discusses Davis Monument and Other Matters.

There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting of Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, yesterday afternoon.

The session was a very interesting one. Mrs. Randolph remarked that the building had been erected and every grave of the unknown dead cared for.

Mrs. E. A. Blenner called the attention of the chapter to the neglected grave of General Pickett, of South Carolina, and that of an Alabama soldier near Spotsylvania.

The corresponding secretary was instructed to write to the president of the two divisions of the U. D. C. and ask the privilege of either marking these graves or moving the bodies to Richmond.

LEE MONUMENT.  
Mrs. Carr asked if the committee who had been requested to find out about the neglected condition of the Lee monument had ever made a report.

Mrs. Carr stated that twice she and Mr. Harman, the State officer in charge, but they had not succeeded in having an interview with him. Mrs. Randolph had also written and received no reply. They were instructed by the chapter to again try to have something done, as the condition of the statue was a disgrace to the city and State.

A motion was made that Pickett and Lee Camps be presented with the crosses of honor. Mrs. Randolph said many of the veterans would like to have the crosses, but had been deterred from taking action, as they did not wish to apply for honors, but the word application was not new used, and record blanks would be furnished to any veteran desiring them.

Pickett Camp's name has already been sent in for these blanks.

Mrs. Walter Christian asked that assistance be sent to a veteran in Henrico county, who was in great need. The Gainesville Chapter, of Florida, asked for assistance in building a monument to their dead.

Mrs. Yawter made a fine report on the calendar work, saying that \$50 had been turned in to the treasury last year, and she hoped much more would be this year.

The ladies' library are at sale at drug stores and at Mr. Garland Clark's new store establishment on Broad Street. These places receive nothing for the sale of calendars.

Mrs. Timberlake reported a good sale of Davis buttons. Miss Mamie Baughman was appointed to fill the place of Mrs. Sarah C. Nelmeyer, deceased, who had charge of the buttons.

THE DAVIS MONUMENT.  
Mrs. Randolph was asked for a report on the convention at Wilmington, but as the time was short she only mentioned the endorsement by the convention of the work done by the Executive Committee of the Davis Monument Association as to the site and form of monument. She said she felt assured that \$50,000 could easily be raised; that the South, with its 8,000,000 of people, could and would do this.

Miss Sallie Tompkins, whose name is dear to the hearts of all who love the Confederacy, and who is an honorary member of the Chapter, was present, and on her appearance the meeting rose to greet her. Mrs. Charles E. Borden, of the Wilmington Chapter, was also present, being now a resident of Richmond. She will be transferred to this Chapter.

J. RIES DO NOT AGREE.  
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
NORFOLK, VA., December 11.—The jury system in Norfolk is declared to be defective, and criticism to-day is harsh over what has transpired in the

## LIBRARY SCHEME MAY BE CHECKED

Some Who Voted for Pollock Ordinance May Oppose Site Appropriation.

The advocates of the Pollock Carnegie Library resolution in the Board of Aldermen will have a fight on their hands, as well as those in the Common Council, when the question of an appropriation for the proposed site comes up.

It was stated yesterday by a member of the Board of Aldermen that the big vote for the resolution would not have been received but for a "deal" that was made a short while before the vote was taken.

This "deal" had to do with the library position on one side and another matter on the other, and it was stated that the vote for the resolution was secured, but not so far as the other matter went.

There were two Aldermen interested, probably three, and possibly four, and it was said yesterday that when the question of appropriation came up these four men, certain two of them, would vote against it. They voted for the resolution Tuesday night. Before the meeting of the Board two of them had not determined which way they would vote, and would probably have voted with the minority had not an agreement been made.

The vote stood 11 to 3 on the adoption of the resolution. Messrs. Burton, Farris, and Gordon were absent. It is believed that Messrs. Farris and Gordon favored the Carnegie plan. How Mr. Burton stood is not known. In order to carry the appropriation measure through a two-thirds vote is necessary. Twelve votes will do it. With Messrs. Thompson, Drewry, Gordon, Farris, and the two who voted for the Pollock resolution Tuesday night, but who say now they will not vote for the appropriation, the two-thirds vote will not materialize. The vote against the appropriation may be even more, for it is possible that four of those who voted with the majority will vote against the measure so far as the Pollock resolution is concerned, and the whole matter may go over until after the spring election, when, in all probability, there will be several new faces in the City Council, and a new plan will be proposed.

Another factor in the proposition that will be watched with interest will be the action of an Alderman to fill the vacancy in Clay Ward, occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Harman. Messrs. Seay and Whittey will agree upon the nomination. Both of these gentlemen voted for the Pollock resolution, and they will be careful in the selection of a colleague to know how he stands on the library question. Councilmen Cottrell and Miner have been mentioned in this connection.

The minority on the library question in the Common Council claim that they have a sufficient vote to defeat the appropriation measure under the Pollock plan, and it is the plan of the strong minority in each branch of the Council to fight the political feature of the proposition to a finish.

Captures Whole Command.  
(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, December 11.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Sanderton, Transvaal Colony, dated Tuesday, December 10th, announces that General Bruce Hamilton, after a night's search, surprised and captured, practically the whole of the Boer Bethel Command at Trichardfontein early that morning. Seven Boers were killed and 131 were made prisoners.

Work on Henry Clay Inn.  
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ASHLAND, VA., December 11.—Little Miss Page Nixon broke the first dirt on the Henry Clay Inn this morning at 8 o'clock with a little spade decorated in national colors.

Bank at Warrenton.  
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LEESBURG, VA., Dec. 11.—The Comptroller of the Treasury has recently granted a charter for the establishment of a national bank at Warrenton, Va. Mr. E. B. White and other parties in Leesburg are the chief promoters of the enterprise. The bank will be capitalized at \$50,000.

Utterance at Warrenton.  
(By Associated Press.)  
UTRECHT, Dec. 11.—Mr. Kruger, former President of the South African Republic, has arrived here and has taken possession of his new residence.

Mr. Kruger, who appeared to be in excellent health, received a great ovation from crowds of people.

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